

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST
Pikes Peak Ranger District
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order No. 12-13

FOREST ORDER

Occupancy and Use - Temporary Closure of Horsethief Park Area

Pursuant to Title 16 USC Section 551, and Title 36 CFR Part 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Horsethief Park Area of the Pike National Forest as shown on Exhibit A (hereinafter, the "Restricted Area") and on the Horsethief Park Trail (NFST 704) from the trailhead located on Colorado Highway 67 through Horsethief Park to the trailhead located at the end of the Crags road (NFSR 383) (hereinafter, the "Restricted Trail"). The Restricted Area and Restricted Trail are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A. This order is necessary for temporary closure of the area to protect the privacy of Northern Ute traditional and cultural practices, as authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Subtitle B, Sec. 8104.

PROHIBITION:

1. Entering or being in the Restricted Area between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm on August 4, 2012. 36 CFR 261.53 (g)
2. Being on the Restricted Trail between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm on August 4, 2012. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

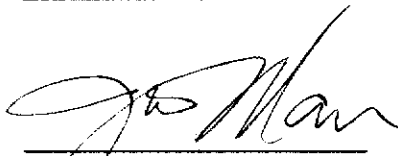
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service issued permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
3. Northern Ute Tribal members attending the traditional and cultural practices.

This order will be in effect from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm on August 4, 2012, only.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 18th day of _____ July, 2012.



JERRI MARR
Forest Supervisor
Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both. (16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581)